

Liber W. C. hereunto annexed may appeare, And the said John being soe indebted the said John in consideracon thereof did assume upon himself and to the said James did faithfully promise That he the said John the said Sume of Nine thousand One hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco & ffoure pounds eighteene shillings Seaven pence sterl would well and truly pay and satisfy to him the said James When he should be thereunto requested, And though the said John hath paid unto the said James the sume of ffoure thousand forty and six pounds of tobacco part of the said sume of Nine thousand one hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco Yett as to ffive thousand eighty ffoure pounds of tobacco Residue of the said sume of Nine thousand One hundred and thirty pounds of tobacco & ffoure pounds eighteene shillings and seaven pence sterl the said John his promise and Assumption aforesaid little regarding but devising and fraudulently intended him the said James in this behalfe craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud, the said sume of ffive thousand eighty ffoure pounds of tobacco and ffoure pounds eighteene shillings seaven pence sterl. to him the said James though afterwards that is to say the first day of March in the yeare aforesaid at Nantecoke in Somersett County hee was thereunto required hath not paid or satisfyed, but the same to pay and satisfie hath hitherto denyed and still doth denye to pay the Same to the damage of the said James Twelve thousand pounds of tobacco And thereupon hee bringeth his Suite

And the said John Walls by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney cometh and defendeth the force & injury when &c. and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciaall Court and it is granted unto him, And the same day is given to the plt likewise

Now here at this day (to wit) the ffifth day of July in the Eighth yeare of the Dominion of the Right Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c^a Annoq^{ue} Doni. 1683 Came the said partijes by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said John Walls by the said Attorney Sayth That he the sd James his accon aforesaid Ought not to have for that hee sayth hee did not assume upon himself in manner and forme as the said James Mills in his declaration above hath declared against him And of this he putts himself upon the Country, And y^e plt likewise

Itt is therefore comanded the sheriffe of s^t Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c. by whome &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because aswell &c.

On w^{ch} said ffifth day of Julie in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Juro^{rs} Impannelled being called likewise came (to wit) Philip Lynes Richard Keene, John Hungerford Richard Royston ffrancis Catterson Samuel Dobson, John Wilkenson, Thomas Stonestreet Jacob Lookerman Stephen Murty. Dennis Hurley & Hugh Hopewell Who being elected